

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media propaganda.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interests, not just one interest but all, with a programming that is representative of all. But when large companies control the airwaves, that means only one side is represented, their side..Again, we want to see all sides represented..that is what democracy is. An that is what a public, community station must broadcast. Responsible journalism and equity in broadcasting represent the best of what the FCC and this country are all about.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.